



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



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## January 2017

**When:** 7 p.m., Jan. 18  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Steve Petty  
**Topic:** Liberty Seated dollars

## January presentation

January's presentation will be on Liberty Seated dollars. This is a series that was issued between 1840 and 1873, with at least five rarities (1870-S, 1851, 1852, 1871-CC and 1873-CC). Forty-four coins, excluding the 1858 proof-only coin, constitute the set. To illustrate their rarity, the cumulative number of seated dollars (NGC and PCGS pops.) for the rarest 32 issues of Seated dollars totals less than the total certified 1893-S Morgan silver dollar. The presentation will focus on the rarity of the dollars in this series, along with die markers of some of the rarities to ensure one has a genuine example.

- Steve Petty



## November presentation

Love Tokens, which aren't necessarily about love, date to 16th century Europe, Dan C said during a November presentation on one of his favorite topics. They were particularly popular at the end of the 17th century when England issued gigantic cart-wheel 2 pence pieces - a large canvas for engravers to work. While most love tokens are worth only a few dollars each, love tokens engraved by English prisoners on their way to exile in Australia can be pricey.

During the U.S. Civil War love tokens "became the rage," as soldiers and back-home lovers used them as mementoes of their affection.

Seated Liberty dimes are the most popular host

coins for love tokens, accounting for about half of all such items. They were a soft metal and easy to obtain. "They were the coin of the time to be used," he said.

At the Columbian Exposition in 1893, he said, engravers charged double to engrave messages on commemorative half dollars.

Dan displayed choice items from his collection, including a 25-inch belt made from Peace dollars about 1950.-

## Club auction

Send February lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 12.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Feb. 20 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard  
**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Raffle

Gary's still working on getting an item for the January raffle. As usual, it will be wonderful. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

## Time to renew

Time to renew your CONA membership for 2017. Single membership is \$15.00, family is \$21.00, youths are FREE.

Lifetime single is \$150.00, Lifetime family is \$210.00. Make checks payable to CONA. - **Marlene C , Membership Chairperson**

## Speakers

Speakers are needed for all of 2017. Please see me or Steve if you want to give a presentation.

I'm especially looking for a 10-15 minute presentation to pair with one that Gary is planning for March.

## Hilltop auction

**When:** Jan. 24 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)  
**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

**Details:** www.dafauction.com

# *2016 Christmas banquet*

Companionship, fellowship and fun marked the 2016 Christmas banquet that Joan S , Denny R and Lexa P put together. About 65 of our 200+ members attended.

President Steve Petty acted as master of ceremonies. Gerry Tebben filled in as speaker, putting together a brief presentation on Columbus' Christmas history and giving everyone who attended a booklet about coins with a Christmas connection.

In celebration of the season and in appreciation for all Oakstone Academy does for us, CONA also donated \$2,000 to the school's scholarship fund.

Patty and Tony Cass were awarded the President's Award for their stellar work on the Labor Day weekend show. They took on the bourse duties after longtime show chair Evan B fell ill.

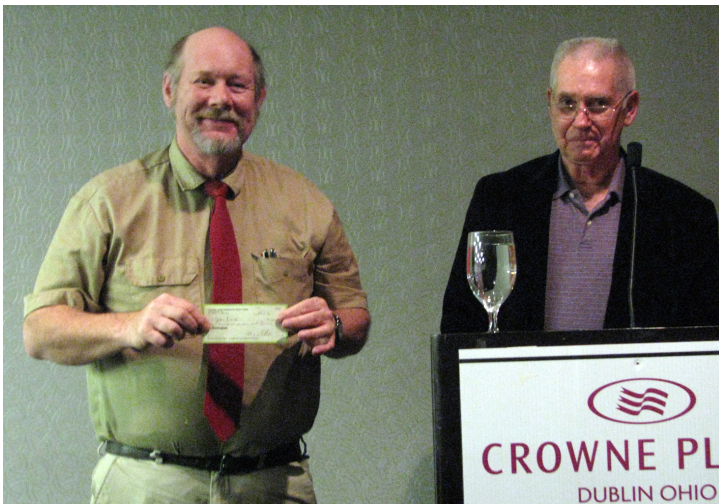
The Star Award was presented to Steve Petty for his service to CONA. John R won the best monthly program award for his June talk on Seleucid empire coinage, a learned presentation that completed his three-year examination of the subject.

Life membership certificates were presented to Geoff G and Kelsy, Beckie and Katie M .

Evan and Nancy B won \$50 for selling the most raffle tickets. (Their names were drawn from a pool of 14 members who sold more than four books of chances.) Lucky Ray T won the \$90 in the 50/50 drawing on the first draw.



***Tony and Patty Cass display the CONA President's Award.***



***ABOVE: John R holds the \$100 check he received for the best monthly program.***



***BELOW: Geoff G holds his lifetime membership certificate.***







